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ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS
In West Virginia and Vicinity—Certificate of
Incorporation—Military and G. A. R.
Matters—A Colored Tough—Other

Items of News of State Interest.

There is said to be but one Republican

The Governor has commissioned A. M. Bainbridge, of Littleton, Wetzel county, a notary public.

While deer hunting in Grant county, last week, a man named Slesel mistook a companion named Boyers for a buck, and

Bears are reported to be quite numerous in Boone county, and the farmers are losing heavily by reason of their finest stock being killed by the beasts.

The Hope Fire Company, of Washington, Pa., has disbanded for want of proper support from the citizens. The company

J. T. Padley and William Harader, who have been conducting a school of telegraphy at Charleston have "skipped the town," leaving a number of unpaid bills.

Attlettsburg, either dead or alive, to suit the purchaser.

Silas Flaharty, of Wetzel county, was shot and painfully wounded in a row at Mannington, Marion county, the other night. He charges one Wm. E. Rodgers with being his assailant.

Some time since charges of crookedness were preferred against the Charleston

A force of engineers are at work on the Grafton & Greenbrier extension to Charleston, and the survey of the road will be pushed through as fast as practicable, and

It seems almost certain that work will be commenced on this route in the early spring.

Escaped last week, by burning a hole in the ceiling of their cell, through which they reached the second story of the building. It was then an easy matter to reach the stairway and finally the street. One of the men has been captured.

Sam Davis, a colored tough, was shot by D. F. Enoch, an attorney, at Burgettstown, Pa., last Sunday morning. Davis and a number of other bad citizens were creating a disturbance opposite Enoch's dwelling and upon his ordering them to

The trial of Virginia Robinson, colored, charged with murder, by cruel treatment, of a 5-year-old child, colored, living with her, occupied Friday, Saturday and Monday last, at Charlestown, and was concluded on Monday by a verdict of guilty.

A library association in the M. E. church

at Parkersburg has presented the Sunday

school connected with the church with a library of 700 volumes of the standard authors of history, biography, poetry and romance. These added to the 435 volumes already in the library make 1,135 choice books, being one of the largest Sunday school collections in the State.

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Mason County Building and Loan Association, of Point Pleasant. The

A new military company, named in honor of Hon. S. B. Ekins, has been organized in Fairmont with the following officers: Clarence L. Smith, Captain; John S. Hamilton, First Lieutenant; T. H. B. Stagers, Second Lieutenant; Thomas A. Ekins, Ensign; First Sergeant, A. Howard Floyd.

Sample; Third Sergeant, James Holland; Fourth Sergeant, M. J. Devery; Corporal, Frank Watson, S. O. Morris, E. T. Jones and Otto Heise. It is understood that the Sons of Veterans will also organize a company within their own ranks soon.

Meade Post G. A. R., at Fairmont, has selected the following officers: Commander, Thomas A. Mauley; Senior Vice Commander, Thomas M. Fleming; Junior Vice Commander, George D. Jackson; Third Sergeant, D. W. Plunkett; Fourth Sergeant, D. W. Plunkett; Chaplain, Dr. Gideon Martin; Quartermaster, J. C. Cochran; Officer of the Day, George L. Fleming; Officer of the Guard, Jonathan H. Wilkins; W. S. Conway, Elie L. Parker, William O. Parker and James Deam were elected delegates to the annual Encampment, which meets at Weston in April, 1888. The post now numbers 123 members, and is the second largest in the State.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Gratton Sentinel Sold, and Expected to Join the Eagle.

Dr. A. M. Jarrett, acting for other par-

tion, purchased the *Grafton Sentinel* Thursday, E. G. Jefferys, who has owned and edited the paper for the past two years. The *Sentinel* was established in 1870, and was the only Republican paper in Taylor county until about four years ago, when S. P. McCormick purchased the *Grafton Eagle*, a Democratic paper, and changed it to a Republican paper.

The purchases of the *Sentinel* at this time, is a union of the two formerly rival managers. Both papers will be merged into one by the new owners, with probability of retaining both the old names, and will be a Sherman Republican paper, and against prohibition and the other things.

The *Sentinel* under Mr. Jefferys' management has been an able, clean and good newspaper, and it is to be regretted that he is to quit the field of West Virginia journalism.

The *Standard-Examiner*, the only Demo-

The paper will be re-established about January 1 by its former editor, Mr. McKinney.

The Superintendents' "Round Table."
The Ohio Valley Round Table met in the Columbia club rooms, in Belleaire on Friday evening, and held a protracted session. There were present Superintendents Mitchell, Wellsburg; Mertz, Southgate; Shreve, Martin's Ferry; Duncan, Bridgeport; May, Bazwood; Anderson, Wheeling; Richardson, Barnesville; Walters, St. Clairsville; Williams, Monaca; and ex-Superintendent Peck, Belleaire. The discussion continued until after one o'clock, and all of the gentlemen present insist in pronouncing it the most interesting and most clear-headed held yet. The next meeting will probably be held in